

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1185

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alexandra Elizabeth Burrow, 2008 Valedictorian of South Fulton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra "Alex" Burrow is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Burrow has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Alex has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in a number of extra-curricular activities, such as the Spanish Club, Future Career and Community Leaders of America, Fellowship of Christian Students, and rendering valued service as an employee of Southside Drug as well as the Resolutions Fitness Center; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burrow has demonstrated amazing leadership abilities and has served with acumen and alacrity as President, President-Elect, and Secretary of the Student Council; President, Historian, and Treasurer of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA); President of the Drama Club; Delegate and Counselor of Girls State; Delegate to Tennessee Leadership Seminar and TECA Youth Leadership Training and she is a graduate of Obion County Youth Leadership Training and Twin Cities Youth Leadership in addition to attending many leadership conferences and seminars; and

WHEREAS, her scholastic achievements have been duly recognized through her receipt of numerous awards and accolades, including the Principal's Leadership Award, and she has

been listed in *Who's Who in FBLA*, named an Obion County Challenge Student, a Tennessee Scholar, a Tennessee Scholar of the Month, Ms. Future Business Leader of Tennessee for 2007, and a Coca-Cola Scholars Semi-Finalist, as well as placing second in the District Voice of Democracy Speech Contest; and

WHEREAS, Alex Burrow's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Lipscomb University, where she plans to attend college through the auspices of the Union City Rotary Merit Scholarship and the Fulton/South Fulton Rotary Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded person, Alex has donated her time and considerable talents to a number of admirable causes and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Burrow's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Pamela and Robert Burrow, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alex Burrow's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 South Fulton High School Valedictorian, Alexandra Elizabeth Burrow, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.